

PATENT

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ANTI-THEFT DEVICE TO AN ARTICLE  
  
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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

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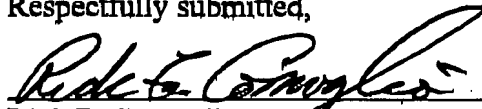
Attention PCT Legal Office:

Reconsideration of the petition filed on 22 September 1999 is hereby requested. The DECISION ON PETITION mailed 2 November 2001 states that Applicant had satisfied items (1), (3), and (4), but not (2), of the requirements for a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). To satisfy item (2), Applicant requests reconsideration based upon the attached statement of facts from Tricia Riddle, Sr. Intellectual Property Paralegal, Sensormatic Electronics Corporation.

It is requested that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), this application be allowed to proceed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 without Mr. Dameme's signature.

Please charge any additional fees, to our Deposit Account 19-1346.

Respectfully submitted,



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### STATEMENT OF FACTS

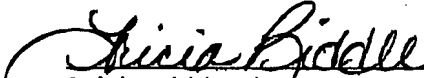
1) On 23 November 1999, I, Tricia Riddle, sent a cover letter and complete copy of the instant patent application, Assignment, and Declaration and Power of Attorney to Mr. Dameme by Federal Express. I also sent the cover letter, Assignment, and Declaration and Power of Attorney, by facsimile. I provided a prepaid return Federal Express mailer, and a reply facsimile telephone number for Mr. Dameme's convenience. A copy of the documents I sent by Federal Express are attached as exhibit A1 in the RENEWED PETITION filed on 14 December 1999, along with the Federal Express shipping request stamped with Airbill no. 422143050359. A copy of the documents sent via facsimile, and the confirmation of facsimile delivery to Mr. Dameme's facsimile number, are attached as exhibit A2 in the RENEWED PETITION of 14 December 1999.

2) Exhibit B of the RENEWED PETITION of 14 December 1999, contains a copy of a confirmation that I received of Federal Express delivery for Airbill no. 422143050359 verifying that the Federal Express package containing the documents listed above was delivered to Mr. Dameme's last known address, on 25 November 1999, and signed for by "Dameme".

3) I sent a reminder facsimile to Mr. Dameme on 7 December 1999 containing a copy of the cover letter, Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney, which I previously sent on 23 November 1999. A copy of the reminder facsimile is contained in exhibit C of the RENEWED PETITION of 14 December 1999, along with the confirmation of facsimile delivery to Mr. Dameme's facsimile number.

4) I have received no further reply from Mr. Dameme.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Tricia Riddle, Sr. IP Paralegal